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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 MICHAEL DENTON,

9 Plaintiff,

v.

10 TIM THRASHER, et al.,

11 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 18-05017 BHS-DWC

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION

13 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”)
14 of the Honorable David W. Christel, United States Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 21. The Court
15 having considered the R&R and the remaining record, and no objections having been
16 filed, does hereby find and order that the R&R (Dkt. 21) is **ADOPTED** and Plaintiff’s
17 claims against Defendants Don Holbrook, Scott Buttice, Steve Sinclair, Steve
18 Hammond, Robert Herzog, and Heidi Griffith are **DISMISSED**.

19 Also before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion to stay this action pending the
20 resolution of his ongoing litigation in *Denton v. Pastor et al.*, 3:16-cv-05314-RJB, which
21 is scheduled for trial on August 13, 2018. Dkt. 23. The Court finds that such a stay is
22 unnecessary at this time, and the motion (Dkt. 23) is therefore **DENIED**. The Court has

1 directed service on the Defendants not dismissed by this order only as recently as May
2 21, 2018. The Court has not yet entered a scheduling order and there are no pending
3 motions or impending deadlines that require Plaintiff's attention. If Plaintiff's
4 participation in *Denton v. Pastor et al.*, 3:16-cv-05314-RJB, results in a concrete conflict
5 with his ability to meet specific deadlines or adequately prosecute this case according to
6 the requirements of the forthcoming scheduling order, then Plaintiff may renew his
7 motion for a stay or move for relief from specific deadlines.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 Dated this 20th day of June, 2018.

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12 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
13 United States District Judge
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